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Subject: QRE: Update
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Gary,

Let this email serve as a time extension request to complete the clean out of the tanks and vessels at the Falcon Refinery. By October 28th 2011 NORCO will have cleaned and gas freed the following tanks 2, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, X-1, X-2, X-3 and Y-1.

Tanks 20 and 21 may be removed by October 28 pending the disposal approval of US Ecology. NORCO has provided all the authorizations for disposal however US Ecology is seeking internal approval for the acceptance of the waste.

Tanks 13, 14, 15 and 16 are either in use by Superior Crude or will be soon. Tank 12 has the manway removed and the internal floating roof is being evaluated, there is a minor amount of water in the tank. Tank 30 has a collapsed external floating roof and the repair of the roof is being evaluated.

Tanks 7 and 26 contain rainwater with minor amounts of sludge.

We are awaiting word from the TCEQ about the discharge permit for the water in Tank 26, which we will use to irrigate the facility.

NORCO has been working as effectively as possible to clean and gas free all the tanks at the Falcon Refinery. We respectfully request a time extension to the end of 2011 to complete the clean out.

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Stephen:

It appears that all tanks except for the following will be completed by October 28, 2011. Please confirm.

Tanks, 7 and 26: Used for storage of sludge and water

Tank 10: Removal of materials to tank 26

Tank 17: Storage of material until disposal.

Tank 30: Floating Roof Tank that has fallen within tank which has water/sludge. Cost proposal requested.

It is my opinion that all the tanks above tanks should have been completed by October 28. I am willing to give some leeway for tanks 7 and 26 but I still have not received a request for an extension beyond the October 28, 2011 deadline.



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Thanks

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This time I'll actually attach the update.

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